GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Suicide by Sugarcane Farmers
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of farmers have committed suicide due to non-payment of their dues by the Sugar mills in the country during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, Statewise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): No case of suicide by sugarcane farmers has been reported during each of the last three years and the current year as informed by the Department of Food and Public Distribution.

(b): Does not arise.

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